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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: MONTHLY DEVELOPMENTS IN PARAGUAY -
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1. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF A TRIANGULAR TRADE IN
ARGENTINE-MANUFACTURED AMPHETAMINES THROUGH PARAGUAY
TO BRAZIL WAS UNCOVERED BY THE PARAGUAYAN NARCOTICS
SQUAD (NNA) IN FEBRUARY. AGENTS ARRESTED A DRUGGIST
IN THE PARANA RIVER TOWN OF PUERTO PRESIDENTE FRANCO
ON CHARGES OF ILLEGALLY TRAFFICKING IN THE AMPHETAMINE
"PERVITIN" WHICH HE PROCURED IN ARGENTINA AND SOLD
IN BRAZIL. AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST HE HAD
DISPOSED OF ALL BUT 300 AMPULES OF AN ORIGINAL SUPPLY
OF 6000. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE ARE SIMILAR
TO ONE DEVELOPED BY THE NNA LAST NOVEMBER (REFTEL 4699)
AND, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NO DIRECT BEARING ON CONTROL
OF NARCOTICS
TRAFFIC TO THE UNITED STATES, THESE CASES
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PROVIDE VALUABLE OPERATION EXPERIENCE FOR THE NNA.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS HELD THE FIRST CY 1974 QUARTERLY REVIEW OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM AGREEMENT (USAID) WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. PROGRESS WAS ADJUDGED SATISFACTORY IN ALL AREAS EXCEPTING THE PAY SCHEDULE FOR NNA AGENTS WHICH THE GOP HOPES TO PUT INTO EFFECT IN MARCH. AS AN INDICATION OF PROGRESS TOWARD NARCOTICS PROGRAM GOALS, NNA DIRECTOR DR. ANTONIO CAMPOS-ALUM REPORTED THAT, SINCE THE CREATION OF THE FLEDGLING NARCOTICS SQUAD IN JANUARY 1973, TWENTY-THREE NARCOTICS CASES (SEVERAL INITIATED BY THE DEA) HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED.
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